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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, ASEC, MX

SUBJ: SITREP NO. 44: PPATTERSON KIDNAPPING: SITUATION AS OF  
1230, MARCH 31.

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE ADVERTISEMENT CONCERNING  
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CONSULATE VEHICLE PLACED IN HERMOSILLO  
NEWSPAPERS MARCH 30 AND MARCH 31:

" THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS ASKED TO INFORM US IF THEY SAW  
BEING DRIVEN BY ITSELF OR FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER VEHICLE  
THE OFFICIAL VEHICLE WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH APPEARS HERE.  
WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THIS  
CAMIONETA THROUGH THE CITY FROM 1045 TO 1400 HOURS OF  
THE 22ND OF MARCH EN ROUTE TO THE FILLING STATION EL  
FARO (PERIFERICO Y CARRETERA 15) IN THE NORTHERN SECTION  
OF HERMOSILLO. ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD  
WILL BE VERY WELCOME. THE TELEPHONES ARE 20878 AND  
20351. POLICIA JUDICIAL DEL ESTADO"

2. THE SECOND ADVERTISEMENT ASKS ALL THOSE WHO  
MIGHT HAVE OBSERVED THE PLACING OF A NOTE AT THE CONSULATE  
GENERAL TO COME FORWARD. GOM OFFICIALS IN HERMOSILLO  
AND OUR TEAM THERE DEVELOPED THE ADVERTISEMENTS, WITH  
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THE CONCURRENCE OF MRS. ANDRA PATTERSON. THERE HAS

BEEN NO RESPONSE SO FAR.

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